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THE ALLIANCE

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1. REF A ENABLED US REACH AGREEMENT FEBRUARY 1 RE ECONAD REPORT
ON WORLD OIL CRISIS AND THE ALLIANCE (AC/127-WP/373, REVISED).
WE UNDERSTAND REGULAR NAC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 6 WILL DISCUSS,
AT WHICH TIME WE SHALL DRAW ON EXISTING GUIDANCE IN SUPPORT
OF PRESIDENT'S ENERGY INITIATIVES PER REF B.

2. WE OBTAINED COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF REFERENCE TO VARIOUS
ENERGY INITIATIVES AS REQUESTED PARA 1, REF A. REPORT WILL
ACCOMMODATE U.S. NON- APPROVAL OF MAIN BODY OF STUDY BY
FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY NOTE: "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
MAIN BODY OF THE STUDY REPRESENTS ONLY BACKGROUND MATERIAL
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PROPOSED IN REFS C AND A (PARA 2) ACCEPTED. WE IN TURN
ACCEPTED U.K. PROPOSAL WHICH MODIFIES BUT DOES NOT FUNDAMENTALLY
CHANGE SENSE OF PARA 14. IN LINE TWO OF PARA 14 AFTER "COUNTRIES"
INSERT "COULD." IN LINE FIVE AFTER "SOPHISTICATED" DELETE

REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH. REPLACE BY "HOWEVER, WHILE ARMS
SALES HAVE CLEAR ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES, THEIR EFFECT ON
POLITICAL DISPUTES IN THE AREA SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND, AS
FIGHTING THERE MIGHT LEAD TO RENEWED SUSPENSION OF THE OIL
SUPPLIES OF ALLIANCE MEMBERS."
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